

REMARKS

The present amendment to the specification clarifies that International Application PCT/SE03/01503, of which the present application is the U.S. national phase, is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/260,546, filed October 1, 2002. This Amendment is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2)(i) relating to an International Application claiming the benefit of a prior-filed, co-pending, nonprovisional U.S. application, and, in particular, the requirement that the International Application, in doing so, indicate the relationship between the International Application and the prior nonprovisional U.S. application.

It is believed that this revised domestic priority reference is being submitted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2)(ii), *i.e.*, before the expiration of four months after the date on which the national stage commenced under 35 U.S.C. §371(b) or (f) in this U.S. National Stage Application.

While It is believed that no fee for filing this Second Preliminary Amendment is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee that may be due to the deposit account of Nixon & Vanderhye, Account No. 14-1140.

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